

Dimock Daily Report: February 15, 2012

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FIELD ACTIVITY

Well Sampling

One residence sampled this morning. This will be the last sampling event until March.

Sampling operations will be suspended while the analytical data is being received, reviewed and collated.

Three residences are currently scheduled to be sampled in March (3/5/12 and 3/6/12).

There are currently five homes that we are still attempting to schedule. Of these five, one will not be back in the area before April.

An additional well survey is scheduled for tomorrow 2/16/12. The resident contacted EPA regarding possible sampling and indicated that Cabot had conducted well sampling in the past. The resident is located between two homes that EPA has already sampled.

As of noon today: Region 3's START contractor has 11 personnel on-site. Assuming all samples are shipped today, all START personnel will demobilize by the end of the day. Two SERAS (ERT contractor) personnel will remain on-site for the remainder of the week to continue with data management. Three Region 3 ERRS contractor personnel will also remain on-site.

Alternate water delivery will continue.

As of noon:

Dimock Executive Summary							2/15/2012
Sampling Categories	Survey		Appointments		Splits with PADEP	Splits with Cabot	Sampling Done
	Surveys Received	followup needed	Appointments Scheduled	to be scheduled			
CO&A List	20	1	20	1	6	5	18
Historical Sampling	42	3	42	4	34	34	39
Added on Criteria	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Unaccounted	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	63	5	63	5	40	39	57
TOTALS	68		68				
*Unaccounted category included homes where phone disconnected, phone calls not returned, sampling status unknown or outside published area - not counted in appointment to be scheduled							

Community Outreach (Helen Duteau)

- The Community Involvement Coordinator (CIC) continues to support residential sampling efforts.

COMMUNICATIONS (Helen Duteau)

- On February 13, 2012, an AP reporter took photos of EPA's sampling activities.
- The revised draft Communications Strategy for residential data has been circulated for review.

LEGAL ISSUES (Humane Zia)

- The Office of Regional Counsel (Humane Zia) obtained Cabot's list of attendees and confirmed their agenda for the February 22, 2012 meeting at the EPA Region 3 offices. The attendees will be: Kevin Cunningham (General Counsel - Cabot), Steve Lindeman (Cabot), John Smelko (Cabot), Buddy Wylie (Cabot), James Pinta (URS), Amy Barrette (Attorney - Fulbright), Jason Hutt (Attorney - Bracewell), and Lowell Rothschild (Attorney - Bracewell). Tentative but still possible attendees include Phil Stalnaker (Cabot) and Mike Weller (Attorney - Bracewell).
- The agenda items from Cabot's email dated February 2, 2012 are:

I. Introductions

II. Technical Briefing / Cabot Overview of Dimock Sampling Data

III. Update on Status of Response to EPA's Request for Information
(The Office of Regional Counsel informed counsel that EPA will be sending a letter asking Cabot to identify the information that has not been provided yet as well as their timeframe for providing it.)

IV. EPA Update on Well Sampling and Next Steps
(They do not expect a discussion about EPA sampling results but would like to know our expected timing for providing results.)

Please let us know if you have questions or need more information. thanks, Kathy

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